

CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication: Mos031.jpg

Other known title(s): Not stated

OFLC ref: 1601048.008

Medium: Computer Image File

Publisher: Not stated

Country of origin: Not stated

Language: Not applicable

Applicant: Secretary for Internal Affairs

Classification:	Objectionable.
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Descriptive note: None

Display conditions: None

Date of entry in Register: 23 March 2017

Date of direction to issue a label: No direction to issue a label has been issued

Date of notice of decision: 23 March 2017

Summary of reasons for decision:

The computer image file consists of 16 thumbnails taken from a video recording. The file presents sexualised images of a girl who appears to be an older child or young teenager. The only purpose of these images is the sexual arousal of those with a sexual interest in children or young teens. The computer image file is therefore deemed objectionable because it promotes and supports the exploitation of children or young persons for sexual purposes under s3(3)(a) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993. The classification of this publication interferes with the right to freedom of expression set out in the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. However, this is an outcome that is consistent with Parliament's intention and reflects the concern of a free and democratic society to protect its young and vulnerable members from sexual exploitation.